PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a continuing emphasis is being placed on the attractiveness and beautification of our local areas, our state, and our nation, as well as the conservation of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, immense amounts of litter are each year thrown on our city thoroughfares, our roads and highways, and at our parks, beaches, lakes, and streams; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort of all individuals and groups is essential to fight this growing national problem, and to alleviate the wasted time, efforts, and tremendous costs that result from careless littering at every level; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate at this time of the year to designate a special week in which to focus attention on this problem and to encourage coordinated and effective corrective action and appropriate consideration:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the period of May 1 through May 8 as

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and urge all individuals and organizations to unite behind this great effort to preserve and beautify.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seve ty-one.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE